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Facebook attempts to counter racist posts

Move to head off German criticism and probe into incitement of racial hatred

China GDP growth slowest since 1990

Annual rate slips to 6.9% but expansion in services cushions slowdown in old economy

Iran storms back into glutted oil market

Increase in output ordered following lifting of sanctions

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Novo Banco — a tale of three bonds

Portugal's decision to impose heavy losses on almost €2bn of senior bonds at Novo Banco has sparked anger from their owners. Lex's Giles Wilkes recounts the history of the bank's troubled bonds, and why Portugal is willing to incur investor ire.

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Banks to boost junior bonuses

Wall St and City take action to retain next generation

Inflation headache for Brazil rate setters

‘Fiscal dominance’ threatens to render country’s monetary policy ineffective

Djokovic approached to fix tennis match

Leaked files allege some top players conspired to throw matches

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Ex-Vatican accountant cleared of smuggling

‘Monsignor Cinquecento’ given 2-year suspended sentence for making false accusations

Norway’s dispute with EU offers UK lessons

Oslo obliged to follow EU laws without having a big role in their drafting

Renzi sharpens rhetorical barbs at EU

PM’s attacks on the EU reflect shifting public opinion in Italy over the past decade

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Billionaire targets India’s second-largest rights issue to fund portion of $16bn broadband venture

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Cautious sentiment risks cutting off funding for smaller biotechs

Elisabeth Murdoch set to return to TV

Daughter of mogul invests in new company that is in direct competition with father’s media empire

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EU ministers oppose Israel settler policy

Contentious statement exposes bloc’s internal rift on response to legality of occupied territories

2008 memories haunt Clinton campaign

TV celebrities and pop stars drafted in to boost appeal to Iowan millennials

Hollande unveils jobs ‘emergency’ plan

President keeps eye on election with package to deal with high unemployment

Xi faces diplomatic test on Mideast visit

Chinese president’s balancing act as Saudi-Iran tensions escalate

Tusk breaks ranks over EU Poland inquiry

Head of European Council raises questions over review into Warsaw media law

COMPANIES NEWS

Rio Tinto flags rise in iron ore output

Miner lifted production 11% last year and projects more this year despite price collapse

WhatsApp, Instagram shift business models

Facebook-owned apps look for new ways to turn wide user bases into profit

Chinese firm targets UK tech start-ups

London-based venture capital fund to seek out businesses that can be successfully imported to China

Irish pubs battle to open on Good Friday

Enforced holiday closure costs the industry €30m a year in lost revenue, claim campaigners

GM’s Opel rejects Belgian emissions claim

Belgian broadcaster VRT says carmaker secretly modified Zafira vehicle’s performance

MARKETS

China shares gain as GDP meets forecasts

Japan slips and Australia rises as data confirm China growth slowdown

Commodities demand and China: A History

Data on metals consumption paints nuanced picture with demand rising

Poland sell off follows S&P rating cut

Surprise downgrade sparks investor scepticism over country’s new rightwing government

Salmon leaps past shrimp in fish market

Seafood is highest traded food commodity by value

Wall St makes worst start to a year

Investors face nervous return on holiday-shortened week

COMMENT

Bowie's lesson for politics

Artist's focus on the personal made the depressing headline news of the 1970s seem irrelevant

Gender equality in tech will benefit all

Imagine the developers we could train from UK's unemployed women, writes Martha Lane Fox

Political apathy is perfectly respectable

Britons rouse themselves to vote every five years to stop hot heads from running their country

One boy's journey from China to Seattle

How an abandoned six-week-old baby ended up with two families

Weaning the world off monetary stimulus

A shift to growth policies make currency wars and populism less likely, writes Robert Zoellick

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In an industrial facility, companies learn how to fend off the threat from hackers

When CEOs just have to be there

While Accenture's boss now beams in by hologram, face-to-face meetings still count

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State of the Union reply was a strong pitch for audience in spite of Stepford Wife delivery

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